

## Working Group D: Productive Functions

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## Discussion focus

- Evaluation of the FRA 2005 variables related to Productive Functions (T3, T4, T5, T11, T13).
- Classifications, Definitions, Modalities of reporting ... Required changes (if any) ?
- Changes / improvements for FRA 2010, considering
  - User needs
  - Information availability
  - Relevance at the global level
- Suggestions on thematic studies
- Need for a task force
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## FRA 2005 Variables

- Area designated for production (T3)
- Area of productive forest plantations (T4)
- Growing stock (T5)
- Commercial growing stock (T5)
- Wood removals (*industrial roundwood and wood fuel*) (T11)
- NWFP removal (T13)

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## FRA 2005: Areas relating to Productive Functions

- Area Designated for Production (Primary and Total area with function)...
- Proposal
- T3. Forest area available for wood supply
    - ...of which, planted forest (and/or plantations) available for wood supply
    - replaces also area of productive forest plantations in T4
  - Forest area for production of NWFP to be addressed in thematic study

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## FRA 2010 Proposals: Growing Stock

- Strive for a standardization of threshold to a minimum DBH "0" cm
- Guidelines for the adjustments from national thresholds need to be developed
- Restructure the reporting table as follows:
  - Total growing stock
  - ... of which on Forest Available for Wood Supply
  - ... of which: commercial GS
- Definition and explanation for the interpretation of commercial GS is to be revised. Possibly remove "potentially commercial"

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### FRA 2010 Proposals: Wood removals

- Continue to report on removals, not fellings
- To maintain reporting in both FRA and JFSQ, but to assure the coordination at the national level
- To report wood removals without separation on Forest, OWL and ToF
- Review definition of "Woodfuel removals", ensure consistency with established terminology
- Issue on the magnitude of informal woodfuel removals to be addressed in a thematic study

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### FRA 2010 Proposals: Non-wood forest products removals

- To look at possible options for reporting only on values of the NWFP. Simplify as possible. Structure and format of reporting table to be defined in the process of elaboration of the enquiry.
- Address the issue in more depth in a Thematic Study

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### Thematic Studies

- Sustainable wood production (growth-drain balance)
- Woodfuel removals
- Non-Wood Forest Products Removals (analysis on the basis of existing publications and studies)

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### Links to Remote Sensing

The RSA should look into the possibility to see whether annually logged-over areas could be assessed.

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